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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated below. Attached hereto is a Request for Extension of Time for one (1) month from April 29, 2003 to and including May 29, 2003, together with a required fee.